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SUBJECT: NVN AND VIET CONG COMMENTS ON GVN LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS.

1. HANOI RADIO QUOTING A NHAN DAN COMMENTARY OF OCTOBER 22 REJECTED

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THE WHOLE ELECTION PROCESS IN SOUTH VIET NAM AS A VAIN AMERICAN EFFORT TO LEGALIZE THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION. THE ARTICLE NOTED VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY WAS COMING TO THE INAUGURATION BUT ADDED THAT "IN SPITE OF ALL THESE TRICKS, THE SAIGON PUPPETS STILL REMAIN PUPPETS AND STOOGES OF THE U.S. AGGRESSORS."

2. NHAN DAN CONCLUDED BY REITERATING THAT THE ONLY LEGAL VOICE IN SOUTH VIET NAM IS THE NATIONAL FRONT FOR LIBERATION --"THE SOLE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOUTH VIET NAM

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PEOPLE."

3. LIBERATION RADIO IN A PIECE TITLED "SIDE WITH THE COMPATRIOTS DEFINITELY AND BOYCOTT ANY FRAUDULENT ELECTION FARCES OF THE AMERICANS AND THEIR PUPPETS" STATED THAT, "ANY TYPE OF LOWER HOUSE CREATED BY THIEU AND KY UNDER U.S. INSTIGATION WILL BE BUT A MACHINE CAMOUFLAGED WITH THE NAME OF PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES, IT WILL SERVE THE U.S. AGRESSORS' SCHEMES AND WILL BECOME A TOOL FOR THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS TO WAGE THEIR WAR OF AGGRESSION. THEIR ALLEGATIONS ABOUT NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION, DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT, AND SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT ARE DECEITFUL, HYPOCRITICAL, AND MALICIOUS BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO ADMINISTRATION WHICH CAN REPRESENT THE PEOPLE

PAGE 3 RUMJIR 9308 C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMITED OFFICIAL USE AND ACHIEVE GENUINE DEMOCRACY AS LONG AS THE U.S. AGRESSORS REFUSE TO RENOUNCE THEIR AMBITIONS AND THE THIEU-KY CLIQUE IS NOT OVERTHROWN."

4. COMMENT. COMMENTARY ON THE LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS BY HANOI OR LIBERATION RADIOS HAS BEEN QUITE LIMITED. PERHAPS AFTER FAILING TO SERIOUSLY DISRUPT THE TWO PREVIOUS ELECTIONS THEY DECIDED THAT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY PUTTING THEIR CREDIBILITY ON THE LINE IN ANOTHER UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT.
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